

Postal Regulatory Commission

Washington, D.C. 20268-0001

NOTICE OF FILING UNDER 39 U.S.C. § 404(d)

TO THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE:

Please take notice that on November 29, 2011, the Commission received a petition for review of the Postal Service's determination to close the Milan post office located in Milan, Kansas. The petition for review was filed by Michele Norris (Petitioner) and is postmarked November 18, 2011.

This notice is advisory only and is being furnished so that the Postal Service may begin assembling the administrative record in advance of any formal appeal proceedings held upon the alleged (closing/consolidation) for transmittal pursuant to 39 CFR § 3001.113(a) (requiring the filing of the record within 15 days of the filing with the Commission of a petition for review).



Ruth Ann Abrams
Acting Secretary

Date: December 12, 2011

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The postal service has informed us of a decision to close our post office by December 4, 2011. This decision is being taken after meeting the provisions of the Postal Reorganization Act 1970 and over our protestations.

We the customer of the Milan Post Office, vigorously protest this action in view of the provision in the Postal Reorganization Act that calls for the Postal Service to provide a maximum degree of effective and regular postal service to rural areas, communities and small towns where the post office is not self-sustaining.

The postal Service's decision to close out post office and provide rural delivery service raises questions concerning the sanctity of the mail. We foresee inconveniences in purchasing money orders and stamps and sending accountable mail. We have the same concerns regarding the receipt of accountable mail, such as certified letters, registered letters and CODs. We also have strong concerns about the security of our mail, due to the fact our town is not patrolled by any sort of law enforcement.

We feel that, as citizens of the United States, we are entitled to the same efficient postal service provided to our counterparts in urban areas. The postal Reorganization Act is explicit in pointing this out. We petition you, as members of the Postal Regulatory Commission, to respectfully consider our protest and order the Postal Service to give additional considerations to our service needs.

Respectfully,

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